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13 JUN 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Presidential Directive/NSC-37  
National Space Policy

REFERENCE: Presidential Directive/NSC-37, 11 May 1978

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memo directing follow-up actions to implement Presidential Directive/NSC-37 (PD/NSC-37).

2. Background:

a. This memo responds to your request for our views on how the PD came out relative to our inputs and recommendations on actions to implement the PD.

b. Overall, we are pleased with the PD and feel that it closely reflects our inputs. A summary discussion of issues of interest to us is provided in Tables 1 and 2 (see Attachment 1). In these tables we have summarized the issue outcome as given in the PD, assessed the degree of our satisfaction with the outcome (high, moderate, or low), and, as appropriate, given reasons for our dissatisfaction. A fuller discussion of these issues is given in the following references provided to you separately:

- PRM-23, 28 Mar 77
- PRM-23 Issues for Decision, 1 Aug 77
- PRM-23 Study Group Final Report, Aug 77
- PRM-23 Policy Review Committee (PRC) Meeting Minutes, 24 Aug 77
- Draft PD, 16 Nov 77
- DCI Memo to SECDEF, 23 Nov 77

c. We are highly satisfied with the section on the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Program (Table 1). The outcomes on all of the issues in this section are consistent with either our

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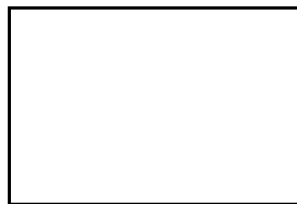
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formal inputs or inputs provided informally by our staff. We are especially pleased that the language explicitly authorizing DoD tactical intelligence space systems has been omitted as we requested (see Attachments 2 and 3).

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d. We are somewhat less pleased with the outcomes on other issues of interest to us (Table 2). For example, in the civil remote sensing area, authorization for imaging at resolutions at or better than [ ] is given providing such imaging is under controls and justified appropriately. We had previously supported retention of [ ] limit because of our concern about potential adverse foreign reaction and this position had apparently also been endorsed by the PRM-23 PRC. We also have some minor reservations about the outcomes on issues related to non-government operation of remote sensing systems, the space defense program, and the management mechanisms for coordination. Otherwise, we are highly satisfied with the outcomes.

e. Special actions are required in the areas of security, survivability, and national space policy management mechanisms. These special actions are noted in the memo we have prepared for your signature (Tab A).

3. Recommendation: That you sign and distribute the memo at Tab A.



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Attachments:

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1. - Tables 1 & 2  
2. - [ ], 27 Feb 78  
3. - Memo for Record, 13 Mar 78  
Tab A. Memo for your signature



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Harold Brown  
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Directive Reflecting the Outcome  
of PRM-23 ☐

1. ☐ I have reviewed the latest draft of the PRM-23-related Presidential policy on "Support of Military Operational Requirements" and endorse the statement shown below:

"Support of Military Operational Requirements - Support of military operational requirements is a major space intelligence mission. National Space intelligence assets shall provide appropriate support to deployed military operational forces without impeding their primary mission capabilities. In order to ensure a proper balance between the national and tactical missions of these assets, there will be military involvement in the requirements, tasking, exploitation, and dissemination functions and in the development program. The Secretary of Defense will, together with the Director of Central Intelligence, ensure that there is no unnecessary overlap between national foreign intelligence programs and Department of Defense intelligence programs, and the Secretary of Defense will provide the Director of Central Intelligence all information necessary for this purpose."

2. ☐ I believe that this statement also provides appropriate guidance for providing support of "tactical" intelligence requirements and it is not necessary to separately address this topic in the section on military space programs.

  
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(Memo to SecDef, attachment 3 to [redacted])

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13 March 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The attached paragraph, received informally from DoD, is a first draft of a description of the PRM-23 issue on support of military operational needs for inclusion in a cover letter transmitting the PRM-23 P.D. from the SecDef to the White House. The indicated line-in/line-out changes were developed by the IC Staff and coordinated with the DCI on 10 March. These comments were then transmitted to DoD (Adm. R. Williams) on 10 March.



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cc: ICS Office Directors

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The Director of Central Intelligence  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Director, National Foreign Assessment

SUBJECT: Presidential Directive/NSC-37  
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1. Presidential Directive/NSC-37 (PD/NSC-37) (attached) is forwarded for your information and action as appropriate and as further described below.

2. Primary responsibility for implementing the PD's charge (section 3a.) that security restrictions on intelligence space products be selectively relaxed is assigned to the Deputy Director for Administration. He, in coordination with the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking (D/DCI/CT) shall prepare an implementation plan for my approval identifying proposed action responsibilities and milestones for the accomplishment of the specific changes directed by the PD. The Director, National Reconnaissance Office (D/NRO) is requested to assist in this and the follow-on effort to help ensure that product and operational security controls are mutually supportive.

3. Implementing the PD's charge (section 3d. and 2c.) that the national intelligence program shall be configured to operate in a hostile environment will require action by the D/NRO. He, in coordination with the D/DCI/CT and the Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management (D/DCI/RM), is requested to prepare an implementation plan identifying alternative options for near- and long-term actions to be taken and their budgetary impact. This plan should include specific alternatives for the FY-80 budget and should be available to support the fall FY-80 budget review.

4. Primary responsibility for staff support to the NSC Policy Review Committee (PRC) when meeting to discuss space policy (section 5) is assigned to the D/DCI/RM. He is responsible for reporting progress on the implementation of the PD, developing intelligence community views on issues under consideration, and serving as a focal point for referring open issues to the PRC for resolution.

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